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ROUTINE

TO: DIR

INFO: SFRAN, SBRLN,
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CART/JOHN CASE

1. ☐ ☐ CONFERRED WITH BRUECKNER OF SG 5 AND 6 OCT. BRUECKNER SAID HIS OFFICE IS EXECUTIVE ORGAN OF OBERBUNDESANWALT IN JOHN CASE AND CANNOT SHOW ☐ ☐ SG FILES WITHOUT OBA PERMISSION. BRUECKNER GOING KARLSRUHE 6 OCT AND WILL ASK OK. NEVERTHELESS TALKED TO ☐ ☐ TOTAL OF 12 HOURS, ANSWERED MANY QUESTIONS, PRODUCED MANY INDIVIDUAL REPORTS FOR ☐ ☐ ON-THE-SPOT PERUSAL, CALLED IN SG MAN FNU KRON, WHO WORKING ON CASE FILES, FREQUENTLY FOR CONSULTATION.

2. BRUECKNER OBVIOUSLY THE EXPERT ON JOHN CASE. KNEW HIM SOCIALLY. CAPABLE OF VERY PENETRATING ANALYTICAL THINKING FROM LONG YEARS AS STAATSANWALT. HAS PERSONALLY DONE MOST INTERROGATIONS EXCEPT THOSE IN BRLN AND OF HIGH BONN OFFICIALS.

3. BRUECKNER BELIEVES JOHN WENT EAST BRLN TO EFFECT POLITICAL COUP BY MEETING IMPORTANT PERSON AND MEANT TO RETURN. WAS DETAINED BY THREAT OF EXPOSURE OF SOMETHING YET UNKNOWN. DISCOUNTS

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HOMOSEXUAL CHARGES, SAYING JOHN MAY HAVE HAD SOME SUCH EXPERIENCES AS A BOY BUT NO EVIDENCE OF ADULT HOMO ACTS OR TRAITS. DOES NOT BELIEVE ANTI-GOVERNMENT STATEMENTS ON TAPES WOULD SUFFICE TO HOLD JOHN IN EAST AND KEEP HIM OBEDIENT DURING PUBLIC PRESS CONFERENCE. ALTHO BRUECKNER HAS SCREENED AND DISCREDITED ALL EXISTING SPECIFIC TIPS THAT JOHN WAS RIS AGENT OR ROTE KAPELLE MAN, HE STILL THINKS IT POSSIBLE JOHN THREATENED WITH EXPOSURE UNDISCLOSED COOPERATION WITH RIS IN WORLD WAR TWO. DOES NOT BELIEVE JOHN SOV AGENT DURING BFV TENURE. ROTE KAPELLE LEADS STILL TO BE RUN DOWN BY SG.

4. AMONG MANY SPECIFIC ITEMS DISCLOSED:

A. BRUECKNER AGREES BRLN NURSES AND FRIENDS OF WOHLGEMUTH WITHHOLDING INFO, BUT NO LEGAL GROUNDS ARREST THEM.

B. WALZ IS EDUARD WALZ, 431 AVE DE L'OPERA, PARIS 1, France (pg. 00134)
TEL 9970, SAID BY FRENCH LIAISON OFFICER TO SG TO BE HIGHLY CONNECTED. FRENCH TOLD SG NO MORE. allegedly "highly connected" with
CH. JOHN case

C. MYSTERIOUS HAMBURG POLICE SOURCE WHO KNEW WOHLGEMUTH AND SAW HIM JUST BEFORE 20 JULY IS FNU/SCHMIDT-DECKERT, FORMER CHIEF REICHSPROPAGANDA-AMT-AUSLAND, NOW PROMOTER OF GERMAN CIRCUSES ABROAD. EXACT PERSONALIA NOT KNOWN TO SG BUT ARE IN OBA FILES.

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D. SPIEGEL SOURCE WHO CLAIMED HAD QUESTIONED HANS ^{Police} ~~JOHN~~ ^{E.T. Germany} ON ROTE KAPELLE UNDOUBTEDLY JOSEF BAUMER, BORN 1906, Hamburg, Germany HAMBURG, FORMERLY POLICE PISTOL CHAMPION AND GESTAPO MAN, NOW SG APPLICANT, NOW WITH HAMBURG OR NIEDERSACHSEN POLICE, ^(DM. Oct 54) ALSO VOLUNTEERED SAME DATA TO FRUECKNER WHO DOES NOT BELIEVE IT. BAUMER FIRST TRIED GET SG POST THROUGH OLD FRIEND HOSSBACH OF SG, AND WHEN THIS FAILED BAUMER CHARGED HOSSBACH HAD BEEN TELLING HIM OFFICIAL SECRETS. connected with DM. JOHN ☐ ☐ ☐

E. SCHMITT-WITTMACK KNEW NEITHER JOHN NOR WOHLEGENMUTH. SW LIVED IN ONE HOUSE OF UNFINISHED GOVT RILET, ROW HOUSES MANAGED BY JOSEF HONBERG, WHO ALSO LIVED SAME ROW. HOUSE ASSIGNED BY FEDERAL HOUSING OFFICE TO SW, AS BUNDESTAG MEMBER. OTHER DATA ON SW PREVIOUSLY SEEN BY [] IN BKA FILES CONFIRMED BY BRUECKNER.

F. FORMER GESTAPO OFFICIAL RUDOLF DIELS, WHO AUTHORED
PAMPHLET ON JOHN CASE, PROBABLY JOHN
DIELS INTERROGATION BY BRUECKNER, SHOWED DIELS BOY FRIEND OF
PENCIL HEIRESS FABER-CASTELL AND MANAGED HER ESTATES. KNEW JOHN
FROM NURNBERG AND HAD KNOWN HANS JOHN WELL. ESTATES ARE AT

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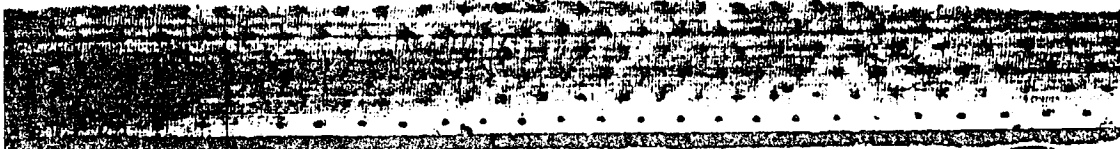
BERGHAUSEN NEAR KATZENELNBODEN WHERE WOLF SANITARIUM RUN BY
JOHN BROTHER-IN-LAW IS LOCATED. JOHN AND DIELS OFTEN MET THERE
AND DIELS INTRODUCED JOHN TO SRP NEO-NAZI DR. FRITZ DORLS, WHO
HIRED BY JOHN AS AGENT. DORLS TOLD DIELS JOHN SENDING HIM AND
NEO-NAZI GENERAL OTTO ERNST REMER TO EGYPT PROVIDED WITH FALSE
PASSPORTS. NOT CLEAR IF REMER AWARE JOHN-DORLS TIE. BRUECKNER
SAYS DORLS WHEREABOUTS NOW UNKNOWN. PRESS NOTED 30 SEPT REMER
SURRENDERED TO NIEDERSACHSEN POLICE TO BEGIN THREE MONTH SEN-
TENCE FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL. NOTE PRESS HAS LONG BELIEVED DORLS
AND/OR REMER IN EGYPT. >>>

5. VON LEX TOLD JOHN ONCE SUCCEEDED IN SPLITTING
SRP, GETTING SEVERAL DOZEN KREIS CHAIRMEN TO RESIGN EN BLOC
JUST BEFORE AN ELECTION. OTHER LEX MATTERS CABLED SEPARATELY.

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